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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005.

This response is timely filed as February 18, 2006 is a Saturday and February 20, 2006 is a Federally recognized holiday and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7 the period of time for replying to the instant Office Action extended to the next business day.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.